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### DOWNERS GROVE.

Downers Grove is situated in DuPage county, Illinois 21 miles west of the Union Depot in Chicago, on the main line of the C. B. & Q. R. R. It is attractively located on rolling ground in the midst of beautiful groves of natural timber, and contains a population of about 2500. Handsome and costly edifices line its shaded streets and groves, and a wide-awake progressive people are its residents. Its religious and educational advantages are of the best. Its suburban train service all that could be desired. A first-class system of waterworks is now in operation, also telephone connection with the city. The surrounding country is settled by thrifty farmers who make this their market. Our merchants are bright and enterprising business men, all doing a thriving business. The population of the town has more than doubled in the last 4 years and many costly buildings are now in the course of construction. A healthy religious atmosphere pervades the community. Saloons are prohibited by law as well as by public sentiment, and we challenge any town in Illinois to compete with us as a place to invest in either a home or a business location.

### C. B. & Q. Suburban Time Card.

DOWNERS GROVE, IN EFFECT MAY 19, 1895.

TOWARD CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
AM	PM	AM	PM
5:50	12:50	6:45	4:30
6:25	1:25	7:15	4:40
6:55	2:05	7:45	5:11
7:25	2:35	8:15	5:45
7:55	3:05	8:45	6:15
8:25	3:35	9:15	6:45
8:55	4:05	9:45	7:15
9:25	4:35	10:15	7:45
9:55	5:05	10:45	8:15
10:25	5:35	11:15	8:45
10:55	6:05	11:45	9:15
11:25	6:35		

### Sunday Trains.

AM	PM	AM	PM
8:40	1:00	9:00	1:30
9:10	1:30	9:30	2:00
9:40	2:00	10:00	2:30
10:10	2:30	10:30	3:00
10:40	3:00	11:00	3:30
11:10	3:30		

### THE MAIL.

From the east—9:37 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm.  
 To the west—9:57 am, 1:23 pm, 5:28 pm.

### Belmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT.		LEAVE CHICAGO.	
AM	PM	AM	PM
7:45	1:00	8:30	1:30
8:15	1:30	9:00	2:00
8:45	2:00	9:30	2:30
9:15	2:30	10:00	3:00
9:45	3:00	10:30	3:30
10:15	3:30	11:00	4:00
10:45	4:00		

### ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.		1WK	1MO	3MO	6MO	1YR
1 inch	100	1.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	30.00
2 "	200	2.00	6.00	16.00	30.00	60.00
3 "	300	3.00	9.00	24.00	45.00	90.00
4 "	400	4.00	12.00	32.00	60.00	120.00
5 "	500	5.00	15.00	40.00	75.00	150.00
6 "	600	6.00	18.00	48.00	90.00	180.00
7 "	700	7.00	21.00	56.00	105.00	210.00
8 "	800	8.00	24.00	64.00	120.00	240.00
9 "	900	9.00	27.00	72.00	135.00	270.00
10 "	1000	10.00	30.00	80.00	150.00	300.00

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices on irregular local news items, cents per line, each week. Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices," 5 cents per line each week. Display Ads on first page double price.

### CURRENT NEWS.

Nash Bros. sell hats.  
 Miss Della Wilcox and sister, Mrs. Owens, are visiting in Plano.  
 Exchange Office, D. G. Graham, first door south of Mertz & Mochel's.  
 Esq. Pearsall of Hinsdale, called on friends in our village last Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Leath have been spending a few days at Oregon, fishing and boating.  
 Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.  
 Flow's candies, handsomely put up in 1 and 1 pound boxes, fresh every week at Bush & Simonson's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rose returned last Saturday from their wedding tour and will establish their home in our village.  
 Chas. Allen and R. A. Childs and wives, of Hinsdale, attended the memorial services at the Auditorium Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Hicks have leased the new Daily house just completed, south of the lake and will occupy it about June 1.  
 Don't neglect attending the meeting this (Friday) evening, at Thompson's hall in the interests of the proposed cemetery association.  
 The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Library Association will be held in the new library room, Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 2 o'clock.  
 It has been suggested that it would be a good thing if some of our public spirited citizens would donate some seats, benches or chairs for the park at the depot, in order that the wayfarer, visitor or stranger within our gates might comfortably rest under the shade while viewing the attractions of the surroundings or waiting for the train. Any old benches or rustic seats and chairs would answer the purpose.

Rolph Nason has gone to Hillsdale, Ill., for a visit.  
 Archie Marvin is again confined to his bed by sickness.  
 Bush & Simonson's Soda Water is delicious and wholesome.  
 Mrs. Decker, from Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eli Davenport.  
 Mrs. Mehan on North Foote street is quite sick, but somewhat improving now.  
 The Odd Fellows conferred the initiation degree on three members last Monday evening.  
 Be sure and go to the lawn social given by the Episcopal ladies, June 4. Ice cream and cake.  
 Miss Laura M. Sheels, of Hinsdale, visited with her uncle, John M. Wells, and family over Sunday.  
 Lost:—Last week; an umbrella, marked on inside, A. M. O. Hanna, Finder please leave at this office.  
 Miss Susie Edwards and Miss Escher spent the Sabbath in Chicago Heights with their friend, Miss Grace Canedy.  
 I have some well arranged houses in good location for rent at very reasonable rates. Call on D. G. Graham, Exchange Office.  
 Major Blodgett, from Chicago, and Congressman Childs, of Hinsdale, participated with Naper Post in the exercises Memorial Sunday.  
 If you are looking for a bargain, it will pay you to call at Mertz & Mochel's and leave your order for hard coal and take advantage of present low price.  
 Maj. E. A. Blodgett, accompanied by his wife and daughter of Chicago, visited in the Grove Sunday and of course attended the memorial services at the Auditorium.  
 FOR RENT.—A good basement in business location on Main street; suitable for business purposes, excellent location, at a very low rent. Enquire at Exchange Office.  
 The local nine played a game of ball with the Douglas Park team at the latter's grounds last Saturday. The score resulted in 24 runs for Douglas Park and 3 for Downers Grove.  
 The boys say that J. M. Barr has contracted the habit of early rising to such an extent that he now pulls the barber out of bed at 6 o'clock Sunday mornings to get his usual shave.  
 You will want a bicycle before the season is over. It will be to your advantage to consult Bush & Simonson before purchasing. They are agents for the renowned "Monarch" wheel.  
 Mrs. Edith Farrar Allen gave a lunch to a few relatives at her home on Maple avenue, Tuesday. Among the guests were Mrs. Adah Anderson, of Columbus, Neb., and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Hinsdale.  
 Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the suburban electric railway company of Chicago. They will operate an electric road from Chicago through the counties of Cook, DuPage and Kane to Aurora.  
 There seems to be a great demand for bicycles. All the manufactories of that vehicle are from six weeks to six months behind in supplying their orders and many customers are using temporarily second-hand "wheels" until first-class ones can be procured.  
 Do not fail to attend the "Dollar" social at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, June 6. Come and hear the ladies tell in rhyme, their experience in earning a dollar. Good music will be interspersed during the program. Ice cream and cake for sale after the program.  
 W. E. Farrar tells of a family who recently moved here from the city, whose hired man filled their gasoline stove with machine oil, and they, not being able to make it burn properly, of course blamed it on the stove. Mr. Farrar was sent for and soon found out what the trouble was.  
 A paper was circulated this week to get subscribers to pay for having our streets sprinkled. This is a move in the right direction, and any one who will be in any way benefited by this service should not hesitate in paying his share to support same. By all means let us have our streets sprinkled.  
 A terrible accident happened to Mr. James Kinney of the north side last Wednesday. He is yard master at the Great Western railroad in the city and it seems that a freight car in some way was upset and Mr. Kinney was caught under it, injuring one foot so that it had to be amputated, breaking an arm and cutting him about the head so that it is thought he will lose the sight of one eye. He was taken to the Presbyterian hospital and Mrs. Kinney summoned by telegraph. He has the best of care and medical skill and it is hoped that his injuries will not prove fatal. This worthy family have many friends in our village who share with them in anxiety and solicitude for Mr. Kinney's recovery and they have the earnest and heartfelt sympathy of the community in this their time of suffering and sorrow.

## F. A. Brode & Co.

Successors to  
 J. W. Rogers. . . . .  
 Will carry at the old stand a complete stock of



**Lumber,  
 Coal and  
 Hardware.**

Hard coal is cheaper now than it has been for years, and as it is advancing, it is good business policy to buy early. We have a large stock on hand and can serve you promptly.

We aim to keep strictly up to date, feeling assured that the good people of Downers Grove and vicinity will appreciate our efforts, we are, Very Respectfully,

**F. A. Brode & Co.**

## Hughes & Gallup,

Dealers in  
**Artificial Ice,  
 Coal and Wood.**  
 Deliver Ice Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The very latest styles in straw hats at Nash Bros.  
 Graham Burnham of Wheaton was here a few days this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter visited in Naperville over Sunday.  
 Miss Edith Atwood is again able to be out after her siege of illness.  
 Mrs. Gall is having water-pipes placed in her home on Main street.  
 Do you need a hat? If so be sure and examine the stock at Nash Bros. store, from 75 cents up.  
 Queen Esther at the Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Don't miss it.  
 J. B. Miller was taken suddenly ill Monday night with a congestive chill, and is confined to his bed.  
 An elegant cut glass water pitcher given free with every can of Forest City Baking Powder, at A. J. Thompson's.  
 Those who made insufficient income tax returns, now realize that they sacrificed their honesty and self-respect unnecessarily.  
 Guy L. Bush has been elected secretary of the Downers Grove Loan & Homestead association, in place of W. H. Edwards, resigned.  
 We have some special bargains in refrigerators and gasoline stoves. Give us a call before buying.  
 Mertz & Mochel.  
 Flour has advanced 50 cents per barrel in the market, but A. J. Thompson has made no advance and is still selling the Washburn-Crosby Superlative flour at the old price.  
 Thieves are still plundering in the neighborhood north of the village. B. E. Lee was a victim last week; a good carriage was stolen. If Ben gets on their trail, he will make it hot for them.  
 The Ladies Aid Society of the Cong. church, met with Mrs. Guy Bush, last Thursday, forty-eight ladies in attendance. Lunch was served at one o'clock. Mrs. Bush was assisted by Mrs. Gallup, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Calla Bush and Miss Della Wilcox.  
 Large stock of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices. Nice, strong plants of geraniums, heliotrope, fuchsias and cuphea at 75 cts. per doz. Coleus 30 to 50 cts. per doz. Tomatoes and cabbage plants at the very lowest prices. Call and see them at C. S. Foote's Greenhouses, Downers Grove, Ill.  
 The piano and potato planter factories on the north side tell us the story daily of the "hum of busy industry." Though just starting, they are already on the highway to prosperity and entirely on their own merits as they are not fostered or boomed by any bonus, whatever.  
 Dr. Tope sold a very fine residence property to Thompson Bros., but he has a fine one still. He owns the place adjoining on the east which he has repaired, and reconstructed the house, built a barn, made walks and driveways and a nice lawn, so that he is as well located as before.  
 Miss Helen A. Lewis, teacher of painting in oil, pastel, crayon, and all kinds of artistic work. Orders taken and promptly executed. Classes formed for sketching and painting from nature. Miss Lewis has been a teacher of art in Chicago for a number of years and has now taken up her residence in Downers Grove and will be pleased to receive pupils at any time. Residence North Side. P. O. box 550.

### DECORATION DAY.

Yesterday, Decoration day, was pleasant though quite warm, and a slight shower came just previous to the forming of the procession for the parade, which laid the dust and imparted a little coolness to the atmosphere.  
 Music was furnished by a juvenile band from Hinsdale which did credit to themselves and honor to the occasion in the rendition of their pieces. There was also a string band and a choir of Downers Grove singers and the songs were appropriate and beautifully rendered.  
 The exercises were according to the usual formula but repetition does not mar or lessen their impressiveness or weaken the interest of the people in their observance. The address was delivered by Ex-district Atty. Milchrist, of Chicago, and was an earnest appeal to all, not only his comrades, but the rising generation to grasp the responsibilities of life and meet the living issues of the day with the earnestness and patriotism which animated those who offered their lives in defense of all that makes us a free nation, and a government which owes and acknowledges its existence to the potency of wise and beneficent laws, respected, obeyed and enforced. The surrounding country people turned out in large numbers many of the residences and business houses were handsomely decorated and in the afternoon and evening business was generally suspended. At the close of the meeting, Commander Rogers in the name of the Post, tendered the thanks of the G. A. R. to the kindred organizations and all who took part in the exercises.

Additional current news on last page.  
 Attorney Nunn of Wheaton and Chicago, transacted business here yesterday.  
 \$2,000 to loan on farm property, for a term of years. D. G. Graham, Exchange office.  
 The infant son of H. Stratford will be baptized at the Episcopal church next Sabbath morning at 10:30.  
 Episcopal church, brick building on the north side, near the depot. One of the three great feasts of the church occurs June 2, Whit Sunday; a full attendance is requested. Services as follows: morning prayer with sermon, at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
 A very jolly party of ladies drove to Glen Ellyn Tuesday in honor of Miss Ruth Woodworth, of Chicago, who is a guest of Mrs. Tom Hughes. Among the ladies were Mesdames Hughes, Kenison, Willard, Shultz, Holt, Moss, and Siddons; little Frances Hughes and Fay Holt were also in the party.  
 Walter Lyman had a buggy stolen one night last week, as did B. P. Lee also. It is high time a stop was put to this rascally thieving, and about one of the best ways is to form a vigilance committee and appoint watchmen with orders to shoot on sight any one seen prowling about in a suspicious manner.  
 The old mill at Fullersburg was very badly wrecked and the engine and boiler room was totally demolished by a boiler explosion Wednesday, parts of the boiler being hurled a hundred feet away. Dishes and windows a quarter of a mile distant were rattled by the concussion. Though there were several persons in the mill at the time, no one was injured.  
 The first production of Queen Esther at the Auditorium last evening drew a crowded house, the entertainment passing off very smoothly, all the performers acquitting themselves splendidly. Each part was well taken and altogether a decided hit was scored. The oratorio will be repeated this evening and indications point to a larger house even than the one that greeted them last night.  
 The game of ball between the L. L. and G. and Downers Grove clubs yesterday, resulted in a very decided victory for the home team. The score being 24 to 8 in Downers Grove favor. The pitcher of the visiting club was struck in the face with a pitched ball while batting in the second inning, which necessitated his retiring from the game, which undoubtedly handicapped the visitors.  
 A "fakir" took out a license to peddle "soap" Decoration day and opened business in front of Thompson's early in the afternoon. It turned out to be some sort of a shell or snide game and Constable Dixon ordered him to close up. He started towards the depot, but after the procession was on the move, opened out again near Miller's Hotel. After he had thrown out ten or fifteen dollars for bait, policeman Hoffert offered him his choice either to leave town instantaneously or occupy a cell in the calaboose, pending trial for running a gambling device. He took the first train for the city, complaining of a losing business. Great care should be exercised in granting strangers peddling license on public days. The chance is that it is a plan to fleece the unwary or an excuse to visit residences when the occupants are away in order to steal and plunder.

### ESTHER, THE BEAUTIFUL QUEEN

Arrangements are all completed and everything in order for the grand production of this most popular oratorio, which tells in song how Esther saved the lives of her countrymen at the risk of her own. The piece will be elegantly staged, being replete with gorgeous costumes and dramatic situations. Excellent soloists, assisted by a grand chorus of over 75 voices are featured. No trouble or expense has been spared to make this the entertainment of the season and Mr. T. S. Lovell is entitled to great credit for the able manner in which he has earnestly worked for the success of the entertainment, in instructing and looking after the many details connected therewith. The production will be presented at the Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, this week, and those intending to attend should secure their seats early. Tickets on sale at the drug stores. Admission 25c Reserved seats 35c.

THE REPRESENTATION.  
 Queen Esther.....Mrs. L. R. Hypes, of LaGrange.  
 King Ahasuerus.....Mr. Turabill.  
 Haman.....C. K. Roe.  
 Terbish.....Miss Adell Stanley.  
 Mordecai.....Mr. Kroner.  
 Prophetess.....Mrs. W. S. Carpenter.  
 High Priest.....A. E. Cross.  
 Guards,  
 Councillors,  
 Maids of Honor,  
 Ladies of Oriental Court,  
 King's Pages.

### To My Friends and Past Patrons:

The undersigned, on retiring from the lumber, coal and hardware business, takes this opportunity of thanking his many friends and patrons for their long and continuous patronage for so many years. My successor, F. A. Brode, of Walnut, Ill., is a gentleman long versed in the trade and comes into our midst highly recommended from his late home, and it gives me great pleasure in thus introducing him to the people of this community as being worthy of implicit confidence, and a liberal patronage. For the present, my office will be at the old stand where I shall attend to the closing up my own affairs and the business of the Village and Loan Association as their treasurer, J. W. ROGERS.  
 Mr. F. A. Brode and family departed this morning for Downers Grove, where he will engage in the lumber business. Their many friends will join with us in wishing them success in their new home. They were accompanied by Miss Pearl Ary, who will make her home with them for awhile. —Walnut Leader.  
 F. A. Brode and wife took their departure for Downers Grove, last Friday. Mr. Brode will engage in the lumber business there. Their many friends very much regret their departure from us; to such people every community is indebted for the purity of its moral and social standing; while we regret to see them go we wish them success in every way. —Walnut Motor.

### D. G. Graham at Exchange Office,

has two or three good, convenient houses to rent at a very reasonable price to careful, prompt-paying tenants. Houses in good repair and advantageous location.

### BUSINESS NOTICES

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.  
 White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.  
 Get a map of Downers Grove village at Exchange office. Latest and correct edition.

### For Sale.

Good house and lot for sale cheap. For particulars call at Exchange Office.

Hartford, Phenix, London, German-American, Continental Insurance company of North America, are the solid, reliable fire insurance companies, represented here by D. G. Graham at Exchange Office. Call and get a policy. No delay in issuing policies or adjusting losses.

On account of ill health a small family is compelled to give up house-keeping and have placed their furniture with me for sale. It was purchased new but a short time ago, is first-class goods and will be disposed of at a sacrifice. This is a good opportunity to those going to housekeeping, which should not be neglected.  
 D. G. GRAHAM, Exchange Office.

### FOR RENT OR SALE.

A good bakery and restaurant building all complete, with residence rooms, barn and out-buildings. Oven and all fixtures in good shape. Situated in a suburban town, on line of C. B. & Q. R. R. No competition. Will be rented or sold at advantageous terms to a good party who desires to build up a permanent paying business. For particulars, enquire of Chris Dietz, La Grange, or D. G. Graham, Downers Grove.